

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8465

COMDT NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE WASHDC

INFO COMDT INDUSTRIAL WAR COLLEGE OF THE ARMED FORCES

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: NI, XA, MILI

SUBJECT: NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE NIGERIA VISIT

REF: LAGOS 2447

IN CONVERSATION WITH MEA DEPUTY PERMSED DOVE-EDWIN MARCH 17  
CHARGE RAISED QUESTION OF NWC VISIT. DOVE-EDWIN CONFIRMED  
FMG WISH TO SEE NWC VISIT COME OFF BUT SERIOUS PROBLEMS OF  
TIGHT SCHEDULE HAVE NOT YET BEEN RESOLVED. WHEN CHARGE  
SPOKE OF NEED TO KNOW SOONEST WHETHER VISIT CAN BE MADE OR  
NOT, DOVE-EDWIN SAID MATTER IS COMPLICATED BY FACT THAT "H.E."  
(GENERAL GOWON) IS TAKING AN INTEREST IN THE PROBLEM. HE  
ADDED THAT IF NWC DOES COME, IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR THE  
GROUP TO BE RECEIVED BY FMG OFFICIALS OF THE RANK THEY  
USUALLY SEE. GOWON HIMSELF IS A DOUBTFUL POSSIBILITY, AND  
TOP DOD OFFICIALS ARE HEAVILY ENGAGED DURING THAT PERIOD.  
MEA WILL, HOWEVER, LET US KNOW AS SOON AS MATTER IS CLARIFIED.  
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